

You will therefore consider the endorsement I made on your memorandum as withdrawn, and the controversy as standing exactly on the ground it occupied previous to that interference on my part.

I should have been happy to learn that the arrangement had proved satisfactory to Mr. Stanly; but as it is otherwise, it is my duty to give you the earliest notice of it.

As my connexion with this controversy now terminates, I may be pardoned the expression of a wish that it may be adjusted satisfactorily to both parties.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

WILLIE P. MANGUM.

To the Hon. H. A. Wise.

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*Sally A. Mangum to Willie P. Mangum*<sup>14</sup>

FLAT R. December 21. 1841.

My dear Father.

I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines, to let you know that all of the family are very well except Mother and she has a very sore eye, her eye is so sore that she could not write to day, she was very much disappointe in not getting a letter from you last Saturday, Do write dear Father directly you receive this, for we are very anxious to hear from you.

Mother has had her pork killed, Cousin Lucy Young has got a great deal better, she has got so that she is able to sit up in the bed. The Doctors and all the family gave her out, and did not expect that she would live, but their is some hopes of her now, their could not but two or three persons go in the room, if they did it would throw her into violent spasms. all the rest of her family are well. Mother wants to know what you are going to do with sister Martha. what school you are going to send her to, sister Martha said that you intended to send her to school to Mrs. Burwell and board her at Mr Heartt's.<sup>15</sup> if you send her to school to Mrs. Burwell's, you might as well board her at Mr Burwell's as Mr Heartt's as for the price, for Mr

<sup>14</sup>The original is in the possession of Miss Preston Weeks, Washington, D. C.

<sup>15</sup>She refers to Mrs. M. A. Burwell who ran a girl's school and Mrs. Dennis Heartt whose husband edited the *Hillsborough Recorder*. See above, III, 10, 45, 270-271.